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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Serial No. : 10/527,534  
Applicants : Naoyuki SUZUKI et al.  
Filed : March 11, 2005  
For : LOOSE-LAYER FLOOR TILE  
WHICH HAS A NONSKID-BACKING  
MATERIAL USING A PVC-BASED  
RAW MATERIAL  
Art Unit : 1794  
Examiner : Victor S. CHANG  
Docket No. : 05113/HG  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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